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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,496  
Filed: April 3, 2006  
For: *Stretch-Formed Multilayer Container and Production Process for the Same*  
Inventor(s): INABA, et al.  
Our ref.: 358275.30001 (formerly 358275.20027)

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Respectfully submitted,

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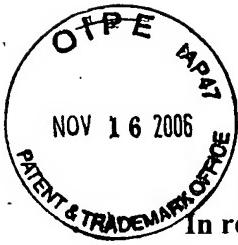
  
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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
INABA, et al. )  
Application Number: 10/574,496 )  
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For: STRETCH-FORMED MULTILAYER CONTAINER )  
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Sir:

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Stretch-Formed Multilayer Container and Production Process  
For the Same

Applicant also requests that the attorney docket number be changed to 375275.30001.

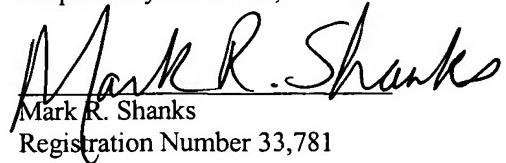
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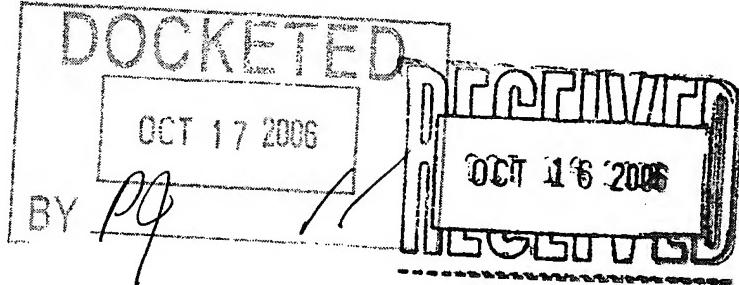
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layered-container made by stretch forming and process for producing the same

**Preliminary Class**

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